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WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Indications for
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REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.

DEPARTMENT CONVENTIONS.—The Department
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First Department, at the City Hall; Second Department,
at the office of Walter S. Gill, corner
Strand and Union-avenue, Rondout; Third Department,
at the Grand Central Hotel, Union-avenue, on
WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 27, 1899, at
7:30, for the purpose of nominating candidates for
the 3d Supervisors' in each of said departments.

The Secretaries of the several Ward Caucuses and
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Secretary of the City Committee, by 9 o'clock on
Friday morning, without fail, the full names of
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GEO. WOLFE, Chairman,
N. C. H. R. R., Secretary,
Republican City Committee.

LO! THE POOR INDIAN!

While white settlers are moving down upon
on Oklahoma, the government is preparing the
way for them, and philanthropists are ur-
ging the prior rights of the Indians in the
territory, public inquiry naturally turns to
the character and prospects of the Indians
themselves. Fortunately we do not need to
go outside of the state of New York for the
opportunity to get an estimate of the average
Indian. There were in this state in 1875
about 4,707 Indians, distributed upon eight
reservations. The most numerous of the
tribes was the Senecas, who occupy the Allegany,
Cattaraugus and Tonawanda reservations.
They numbered 2,481 by the last state
census, and in 1884 their numbers had
changed to 2,183, besides 235 in the Indian
territory and about 200 with the Mohawks in
Canada. The reservations of the 2,183 Senecas
of 1884 covered 66,000 acres, an average
of over 30 acres per head, and these posses-
sions are among the most fertile and favor-
ably located lands in the state. If the white
farmers of the state were in possession of an
average of 30 acres of good tillable land for
every member of their respective
families, they would be the
wealthiest, happiest and most independent
class of our population. They would ask
nothing of the state in the way of charity.
But the report of the State Treasurer
shows that there was paid out for the
benefit of these "wards of the Nation" last
year \$3,350.92, or nearly \$2
per head, while their lands are exempt from
taxation. There was also paid to the Thomas
Orphan Asylum, located on the Cattaraugus
reservation, \$15,000.

Well what is the condition of these Senecas,
the bravest, hardest and most loyal of all the
Indian tribes of the Revolution? For infor-
mation on this point we are indebted to the
report of the managers of the Thomas Asylum
which we find in the Buffalo Express. This
report says that "the condition of the Senecas
is discouraging." "Instead of progress we
find that they are retrogressing and have en-
tered upon a period of decline and decay."
"The old sloth, improvidence and passion for
a wild, irresponsible and untrammelled
life still dominate their natures, unrelieved by
that dash of pride and the rugged virtues
which once furnished a title to our respect
and admiration." "They are not qualified to
discharge the duties of citizens. Several
generations must pass away before they are
fitted to compete with white men in the daily
contests of our complex and artificial life. They
must remain in a state of tutelage for a con-
siderable period longer." The report recom-
mends the release of their lands from the
overshadowing title of the Ozden Land Com-
pany, and their division among the Indians in
severalty, "with proper restrictions as to the
power of alienation." The latter clause is very
significant. It means that if the Senecas were
given full title to their lands they would sell
out, and their last state would be worse than
their first.

With these facts before the country in re-
gard to the most intelligent and most nearly
civilized Indian tribe in the United States, it
does not appear that there is any strong rea-
son for keeping the broad and fertile lands of
Oklahoma closed to white settlers. The lands
are to be taken, because they are needed.
There are 60,000 white people in the
United States; there are only 250,000 Indians,
or less than the entire population of Rhode
Island. The Indians will be properly taken
care of; there is not the slightest reason for
doubt in this case. But they can be provided
for without allowing them an undue proportion
of room, and thus stimulating the habit of
"a wild, irresponsible and untrammelled life,"
the effect of which is a perpetuation of their
thriftlessness, ignorance and savagery.

MORE NEW STATES WANTED.

Mr. Springer, who used his Omnibus bill
as long as possible to keep the Dakotas,
Washington and Montana out of the Union,
introduced a bill yesterday for the admission
of Arizona, Idaho and Wyoming as states, and
Delegate Joseph introduced a similar bill for
the admission of New Mexico. Now that
some territories have got in after waiting with
their requisite populations for years because
Democrats feared the effect of their Republi-
canism upon the late Presidential election,
these same Democratic obstructionists are
eager to admit as many territories as can rea-
sonably be relied upon to give Democratic
majorities, regardless of population or any
other condition of fitness. The following
figures, taken from the World Almanac, show
the populations and votes of the new states
which the Democrats managed for years to
keep out of the Union, and of the territories
which they are now eager to take in:

POPULATION.		
South Dakota.....	430,000 New Mexico.....	100,000
North Dakota.....	270,000 Arizona.....	50,000
Montana.....	130,000 Idaho.....	100,000
Washington.....	300,000 Wyoming.....	85,000
1,130,000		385,000

Vote, 1898.

South Dakota.....	67,240 New Mexico.....	30,612
North Dakota.....	35,091 Arizona.....	11,538
Montana.....	40,014 Idaho.....	16,013
Washington.....	46,333 Wyoming.....	18,019
192,608		76,173

Here is a Democratic attempt after defeat
to offset the strength of more than twelve hun-
dred thousand people in Congress by giving
equal representation to less than four hun-
dred thousand. After all their complaints
about the "rotten borough" of Nevada,
which had a population of 62,360 in 1880,
they are willing to admit the equally rotten
borough of Arizona, with its floating popula-
tion of 50,000 miners and adventurers, be-
cause it gave a small Democratic plurality
last fall. For a similar reason they are will-
ing to let in the uncivilized Mexicans and
Grassers of New Mexico. They hope by a
show of magnanimity to win back the vote of
Idaho and Wyoming, neither of which gave
a Democratic majority last fall, though both
had occasionally done so at previous elec-
tions. Mr. Springer is leading a death strug-

gle of his party to recover something from the
wreck of his scheme to keep in a territorial con-
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Harrison's term. New Mexico has the re-
quisite population, but it is not American;
even the election tickets are printed in the
Spanish language. It may be many years
before Arizona is fit for statehood. Its popu-
lation shows no material increase since 1880,
when it was 40,440, including about 6,000
Indians and Chicanos.

THE VOTE OF THE SOLDIER.

Gov. Hill has made considerable capital out
of the fact that the inmates of the Sol-
diers' Home at Bath are not allowed to vote
in that town. It is true that a decision to
this effect was sustained by the Democratic
Court of Appeals, but Mr. Hill has always
insisted that in some way the Republican
party was responsible for the denial of the
privilege. The people of Bath did indeed
object because the voters at the Home were
sufficiently numerous to hold the bal-
ance of power, and since the
establishment has been under Democratic
control their votes went to that party, thus
overcoming the Republican majority which
had always governed both the town and the
village with prudence and honesty. The
first effects of Democratic rule were so ruin-
ous that the people "kicked" and took the
matter into court. The tribunal of last resort
sustained their view of the law, thus restoring
the control of affairs to those who had a vital
interest in good government. But the poor
soldiers found themselves disfranchised.

The state enactment of the Grand Army
of the Republic, at its meeting last week, took
up the question in behalf of the dwellers at
the Home. It did not endorse the views of
Gov. Hill, or recommend a law to give the
old soldiers a vote at Bath. What it did
recommend was that, "by legislative enact-
ment, all soldiers, sailors and marines be per-
mitted to vote in the manner they did while
in the service, that is, at their homes." This
covers the case of the Soldiers' Home, and pro-
vides as well for all ex-soldiers who are living
in asylums and other charitable institutions.
The soldier is not a pauper. A law accord-
ing with the recommendation will permit
him to send his vote to the place in which he
resided previous to entering the institution
and have it counted there. This is fair and
just, though it might prevent Gov. Hill from
carrying the Republican town of Bath, which
gave Harrison a majority of 242 last fall,
against 45 for Blaine in 1884, when the
soldiers were allowed to vote.

PUBLIC OPINION.

It seems now settled that Boulanger will
not take an American wife. Carrying on a
war with Germany and managing an Ameri-
can woman would be too much for any mod-
ern Napoleon. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

The American silver dollar is worth a trifle
over 72 cents according to the report of the
Director of the Mint. That is to say, this
great government practices a fraud of nearly
25 cents every time a "Burrard" dollar is
put into circulation. —Buffalo Commercial
Advertiser.

What good feeling goes out to the man who
is elected President without any clond on his
title. As the night gives way to dawn, so the
biterness of partisan contention is swallow-
ed up in the universal kindness of sentiment
which is felt for a future ruler of the nation
whose right to the office is established beyond
dispute. —Brooklyn Eagle, Dem.

The movement for the removal of the state
prison from Sing Sing came from a few sen-
sitive people who thought the town was suf-
fering because of the prison name. A bill
for removal is before the Legislature. The
prison might be removed if the citizens of the
town would take the present buildings and
erect others equally as good in some other lo-
cality. They cannot just ask the state to do
any more. —Rochester Democrat and
Chronicle.

In his report to the Legislature Prison
Superintendent Lathrop said that 3,000 men
are shut up in the prisons of this state in id-
leness. Why should this be when 140,000 pa-
pers in the cities and towns of this state re-
quire shoes and clothing? Is there not wis-
dom enough in the Legislature to devise a
scheme by which convicts can make shoes
and clothing for the poor, many of them the
subjects of charity because of the crimes that
the inmates of the prison have committed? —
Albany Journal.

"Turn the Rascals Out" was the Demo-
cratic war-cry—once. Republicans were
turned out, accordingly, but the books showed
no reason why. Four years ago, when they
were the self-styled investigators has sick-
ened the country and now the people put
the old book-keepers back again. They have
more to unsay, however, than they would have
if they had kept right on at work.
Democratic electioneering is an expensive luxury.

President Harrison's administration will be
distinguished by the addition of more states
to the Union than ever came in before at one
time or in a single four years' term. During
President Monroe's eight years, Mississippi,
Illinois, Alabama, Maine and Missouri became
states, but President Harrison may have
even this record, as every Territory is clamor-
ing for admission, and two or three besides
those covered by the new Legislature may be
admitted before General Harrison retires. —
Syracuse Journal.

The leading Democratic newspapers in the
South are agreed in ridiculing the idea that
"Dave" Hill can ever be a candidate for
President. "The objections to him," says the
Nashville (Tenn.) American, "may be
briefly summed up in the statement that he
appears to be too small a man in every way
to fill the place." In the same line, the
comments of the Galveston (Tex.) News, which
says: "Hill simply represents the ward boss
on a large scale, and that is all. He is an ex-
port wirepuller, but his wires do not reach
out far enough for the Presidency or national
politics to come within his grasp." —Troy
Telegraph.

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washing from Ointment, the cure is guaranteed
Never fails. 25 cents. At druggists.

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Hands, Chubskin, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and
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human lungs by means of a system of fine vessels
called the bronchial tubes. When these are clogged
up by an accumulation of mucus, the breathing
is very difficult, especially after exertion, a dys-
pnea has the leading symptoms of Asthma or Phthi-
sis. Besides this, the tubes are often reduced to
much less than their natural diameter by spasmodic
contraction; often nearly suffocating the sufferer.
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Dr. David Kennedy's Cherry Balsam is the most
effective known remedy. It at once loosens the mucus
matter, and causes it to be ejected by a free and easy expectoration. The
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doses than for a common Cough, and no harm is
done if some vomiting results. Take particular
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peptic state of the stomach Kennedy's Favorite
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medicine to use. It is a sure and sure cure of
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the 1st of April last I noticed some red pimples like
coming out all over my body, but thought nothing
of it until the next day when they began to look
like spots of mortar, and which came off in
layers, accompanied with itching. I would
scratch every night until I was raw, and the next
night the scales, being formed meanwhile, were
scratched off again. In vain did I consult all the
doctors in the country, but without avail. After
giving up all hopes of recovery, I happened to see an
advertisement in the newspaper about our Cuticura
Remedies, and purchased them from my druggist,
and obtained almost immediate relief. I began to
notice that the scales gradually dropped off and
disappeared one by one, and have been fully
cured. I had the disease thirteen months before I
saw taking the Cuticura Remedies, and in four or
five weeks was entirely cured. My disease was
eczema and psoriasis. I recommended the Cuticura
Remedies to all in my vicinity, and know of a great
many who have taken them, and thank me for the
knowledge of them, especially mothers who have
babies with scaly eruptions on their heads and bodies.
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average of 30 acres of good tillable land for
every member of their respective
families, they would be the
wealthiest, happiest and most independent
class of our population. They would ask
nothing of the state in the way of charity.
But the report of the State Treasurer
shows that there was paid out for the
benefit of these "wards of the Nation" last
year \$8,350.92, or nearly \$2
per head, while their lands are exempt from
taxation. There was also paid to the Thomas
Orphan Asylum, located on the Cattaraugus
reservation, \$15,000.

Well what is the condition of these Senecas,
the bravest, hardest and most loyal of all the
Indian tribes of the Revolution? For in-
formation on this point we are indebted to the
report of the managers of the Thomas Asylum
which we find in the Buffalo Express. This
report says that "the condition of the Senecas
is discouraging." "Instead of progress we
find that they are retrogressing and have en-
tered upon a period of decline and decay."
"The old, irresponsibility and passion for
the wild, irresponsible and untrammelled
life still dominate their natures, unrelieved
by that dash of pride and the rugged virtues
which once furnished a title to our respect
and admiration." "They are not qualified to
discharge the duties of citizens. Several
generations must pass away before they are
fitted to compete with white men in the
daily contests of our complex and artificial
life. They must remain in a state of tutelage
for a considerable period longer." The report
recommends the release of the Indians from
the overshadowing title of the Ogden Land
Company, and their division among the
Indians in severalty, "with proper
restrictions as to the power of alienation." The
latter clause is very significant. It means
that if the Senecas were given full title to
their lands they would sell out, and their
last state would be worse than their first.

With these facts before the country in re-
gard to the most intelligent and most nearly
civilized Indian tribe in the United States, it
does not appear that there is any strong re-
ason for keeping the broad and fertile lands of
Oklahoma closed to white settlers. The lands
are to be taken, because they are needed.
There are 60,000,000 white people in the
United States; there are only 250,000 Indians,
or less than the entire population of Rhode
Island. The Indians will be properly taken
care of; there is not the slightest reason for
doubt in this case. But they can be provided
for without allowing them an undue proportion
of land, and thus stimulating the habit of "a
wild, irresponsible and untrammelled life,"
the effect of which is a perpetuation of their
thriftlessness, ignorance and savagery.

MORE NEW STATES WANTED.

Mr. Springer, who used his Omnibus bill
as long as possible to keep the Dakotas,
Washington and Montana out of the Union,
introduced a bill yesterday for the admission
of Arizona, Idaho and Wyoming as states, and
Delegate Joseph introduced a similar bill for
the admission of New Mexico. Now that
some territories have got in after waiting with
their requisite populations for years because
Democrats feared the effect of their Republi-
canism upon the late Presidential election,
these same Democratic obstructionists are
eager to admit as many territories as can rea-
sonably be relied upon to give Democratic
majorities, regardless of population or any
other condition of fitness. The following
figures, taken from the World Almanac, show
the populations and votes of the new states
which the Democrats managed for years to
keep out of the Union, and of the territories
which they are now eager to take in:

With these facts before the country in regard to the most intelligent and most nearly civilized Indian tribe in the United States, it does not appear that there is any strong reason for keeping the broad and fertile lands of Oklahoma closed to white settlers. The lands are to be taken, because they are needed. There are 60,000,000 white people in the United States; there are only 250,000 Indians, or less than the entire population of Rhode Island. The Indians will be properly taken care of; there is not the slightest reason for doubt in this case. But they can be provided for without allowing them an undue proportion of room, and thus stimulating the habit of "a wild, irresponsible and untrammelled life," the effect of which is a perpetuation of their thriftlessness, ignorance and savagery.

Here is a Democratic attempt after defeat
to offset the strength of more than twelve hun-
dred thousand people in Congress by giving
equal representation to less than four hun-
dred thousand. After all their complaints
about the "rotten borough" of Nevada,
which had a population of 62,266 in 1880,
they are willing to admit the equally rotten
borough of Arizona, with its floating popula-
tion of 50,000 miners and adventurers, be-
cause it gave a small Democratic plurality
last fall. For a similar reason they are wil-
ling to let in the uncivilized Mexicans and
Germans of New Mexico. They hope by a
show of magnanimity to win back the vote of
Idaho and Wyoming, neither of which gave
a Democratic majority last fall, though both
had occasionally done so at previous elec-
tions. Mr. Springer is leading a death strug-

gle of his party to recover something from the
wreck of his scheme to keep in a territorial
condition the great commonwealths which were
denied their rights as long as his party was
in power. He will fail of course. The
several territories will be admitted by a Re-
publican Congress as soon as they are en-
titled to statehood without regard to their
political preferences. Idaho and Wyoming
are likely to come in before the close of Gen.
Harrison's term. New Mexico has the re-
quisite population, but it is not American;
even the election tickets are printed in the
Spanish language. It may be many years
before Arizona is fit for statehood. Its popu-
lation shows no material increase since 1880,
when it was 40,440, including about 6,000
Indians and Chicanos.

THE VOTE OF THE SOLDIER.

Gov. Hill has made considerable capital
out of the fact that the inmates of the Sol-
diers' Home at Bath are not allowed to vote
in that town. It is true that a decision to
this effect was sustained by the Democratic
Court of Appeals, but Mr. Hill has always
insisted that in some way the Republican
party was responsible for the denial of the
privilege. The people of Bath did indeed
object because the voters at the Home were
sufficiently numerous to hold the balance
of power, and since the establishment has
been under Democratic control their votes went
to that party, thus overcoming the Republi-
can majority which had always governed both the town and the
village with prudence and honesty. The first
effects of Democratic rule were so ruinous
to the people "kicked" and took the
matter into court. The tribunal of last resort
sustained their view of the law, thus restoring
the control of affairs to those who had a vital
interest in good government. But the poor
soldiers found themselves disfranchised.

The state encampment of the Grand Army
of the Republic, at its meeting last week, took
up the question in behalf of the dwellers at
the Home. It did not endorse the views of
Gov. Hill, but recommended a law to give
the old soldiers a vote at Bath. What it did
recommend was that, "by legislative enact-
ment, all soldiers, sailors and marines be
permitted to vote in the manner they did while
in the service, that is, at their homes." This
covers the case of the Soldiers' Home, and pro-
vides as well for all ex-soldiers who are living
in asylums and other charitable institutions.
The soldier is not a pauper. A law accord-
ing to the recommendation will permit him
to send his vote to the place in which he
resided previous to entering the institution
and have it counted there. This is fair and
just, though it might prevent Gov. Hill from
carrying the Republican town of Bath, which
gave Harrison a majority of 242 last fall,
against 45 for Blaine in 1884, when the
soldiers were allowed to vote.

PUBLIC OPINION.

It seems now settled that Boulanger will
not take an American wife. Carrying on a
war with Germany and managing an Ameri-
can woman would be too much for any modern
Napoleon.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The American silver dollar is worth a trifle
over 72 cents according to the report of the
Director of the Mint. That is to say, this
country government practices a fraud of nearly
28 cents every time a "Buzard" dollar is
put into circulation.—Buffalo Commercial
Advertiser.

What good feeling goes out to the man who
is elected President without any clond on his
title. As the night gives way to dawn, so the
bitterness of partisan contention is swallow-
ed up in the universal kindness of sentiment
which is felt for a future ruler of the nation
whose right to the office is established beyond
dispute.—Brooklyn Eagle, Dem.

The movement for the removal of the state
prison from Sing Sing came from a few sen-
sitive people who thought the town was suf-
fering because of the prison name. A bill
for removal is before the Legislature. The
prison might be removed if the citizens of the
city and towns of this state, require shoes
and clothing? Is there not wisdom
enough in the Legislature to devise a
scheme by which convicts can make shoes
and clothing for the poor, many of them the
subjects of charity because of the crimes that
the inmates of the prison have committed?
—Albany Journal.

"Turn the Rascals Out" was the Demo-
cratic cry—once. Republicans were
turned out, accordingly, but the books showed
no rascals among them. Four years of fool-
ing by the self-styled investigators has sick-
ened the country and now the people put
the old book keepers back again. They have
not to answer, however, for the fact that they
would have had if they kept right on at work.
Democratic economy is an expensive luxury.
—Buffalo Express.

President Harrison's administration will be
distinguished by the addition of more states
to the Union than ever came in before at one
time or in a single four years' term. During
President Monroe's eight years, Mississippi,
Illinois, Alabama, Maine and Missouri be-
came states, but President Harrison may beat
even this record, as every Territory he has
covered for admission, and two or three besides
those covered by the new Legislature may be
admitted before General Harrison retires.
—Syracuse Journal.

The leading Democratic newspapers in the
South are agreed in ridiculing the idea that
"Dave" Hill can ever be a candidate for
President. "The objections to him," says the
Nashville (Tenn.) American, "may be briefly
summed up in the statement that he ap-
pears to be too small a man in every way
to fill the place." In the same line are the
comments of the Galveston (Tex.) News, which
says: "Hill simply represents the ward boss
on a large scale, and that is all. He is an ex-
pert wirepuller, but his wiles do not reach
out far enough for the Presidency or national
politics to come within his grasp."—Troy
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A Tragedy in the Adirondacks—Railroad Capital Increased—Relief of Tradesmen—Other Telegraph News—Received This Day.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

DICKINSON, Dak., Feb. 27.—John Holler, living two miles from town, quarreled with his wife yesterday, and threatened the lives of the whole family. The wife finally went to neighbors for safety. Holler followed her with a rifle and shot her dead. He then blew the top of his head off.

Before committing the deed he locked his five children in the house and fired it, as well as his grain, stocks, hay and barn. The children escaped. Some years ago Holler killed a farmer's wife in the East, and three years ago was accused of burning his house to obtain the insurance.

Appointed to Responsible Office.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 27.—An Albany special to the Syracuse Courier states that S. H. Lister North, late editor of the Albany Express and ex-President of the State Associated Press, has been appointed to and has accepted the position of Secretary of the National Association of Woolen Manufacturers with headquarters at Boston and a salary of \$5,000 per year.

Letter from Governor Foraker.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 27.—Publication is made in newspapers here to-day of a letter from Governor Foraker to Murat Halstead, of the Commercial Gazette, drawn out by a card of Halstead's printed verbiage, in respect to Ohio delegation's election to Senator Sherman at the Chicago Convention.

Stabbing Affray in Adirondacks.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Two men, Ziba Westcott and one named Smith, quarreled Sunday night, at Tupper's Lake, in the Adirondacks, over a game of cards. Westcott stabbed Smith, his brother-in-law, killing him instantly. Westcott gave himself up, and was taken to Malone for examination.

Professor Maguire's Mysterious Death.

By Cable to the Freeman.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Professor Maguire's death appears to be somewhat of a mystery. His illness was marked by vomiting of blood and other peculiar symptoms. The physician who attended him has not yet given a death certificate. The police are inquiring into the case.

Fatal Explosion in a Colliery.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

ST. CLAIR, Pa., Feb. 27.—An explosion occurred in Chamberlain colliery yesterday. Six men were seriously and some perhaps fatally injured. The explosion is attributed to accumulated gas coming in contact with naked lamps.

Railroad Capital Increased.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 27.—The stockholders of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad, yesterday decided to increase the capital stock \$4,000,000. After paying debts it is proposed to finish the double track and straighten the line.

For Relief of Tradesmen.

By Cable to the Freeman.

VIENNA, Feb. 27.—Baron Hirsch has donated 120,000 francs yearly to Austria, and a similar amount to Hungary, for the relief of tradesmen in danger of financial ruin.

Tivoli Topics.

Mrs. J. Emery Cole is ill.

Miss Anna Potts, of Saugerties, was in town recently.

B. S. Hutchings, of Coxsackie, was in town the past week.

The donation for the benefit of the Rev. W. R. Goss at Nevis, netted \$60.

J. N. Noel and ladies, of Poughkeepsie, are the guests of George W. Miner.

Ferve & Wanger have been filling cars with ice for Johnson's restaurant at Poughkeepsie.

A Republican caucus will be held at the hotel of Jonas Saughaugh on Thursday evening.

An oyster supper was given at the residence of Charles R. Bouton on Monday evening, for the benefit of the Baptist Church.

The Rev. M. L. Ferris, Pastor of the Baptist Church, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening. Mr. Ferris leaves here for Long Branch, N. J., on Thursday.

Alligerville.

Ambrose Krum is ill.

Charles TenHagen, of Rosendale, was in town one day last week.

A number of young people of this place visited around town evening recently.

The Rondout Glee Club will give a concert in this place, Friday evening, March 1.

The Misses Charlotte and Addie Keator, of Rosendale, visited friends here last week.

The Rev. J. Peritz, of Port-Jackson, exchanged with the Rev. A. J. Saxe here on Sunday.

Simon Broadhead, who left this place in the spring of 1877 for the West, has returned to pay a visit to his many friends and relatives.

During his 12 years' absence he has traveled through nearly all of the Western and many of the Southern States. He is the owner of a tract of land covering 640 acres in Knox County, Nebraska. He is now engaged in business in Jennings, Louisiana.

Ancram, Columbia County.

There has been no sleighing in this place since the November snow storm.

The members of the Society known as the "Kings' Daughters" sent a large box of fancy work to the Kalender Fair held in Hudson last week.

Henry Burman has received from the Poughkeepsie Bridge Company a railroad pass good on the Bridge Company's road and all connections east and west. It was issued because of conditions made in the Hartford & Connecticut Western Railroad was built—viz: The privilege to pass over his grounds about one-sixteenth of a mile free of purchase in consideration that the owner of the property should always hold a pass over the road.

Eddyville.

Skating has been enjoyed here recently.

Fairchild Freer has moved into his new house.

F. Haber has been improving his house and grounds at New Salem.

Miss Margaret Mooney is teaching the District School in St. Remy.

The new boat built by J. J. Baiden for E. M. Brigham is nearly completed.

The revival meetings here have been largely attended. They will be continued this week.

A young man's prayer meeting was held Sunday evening in the lecture room of the M. E. Church.

Flatbush.

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SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

Why do I double up like an old man, my boy? What a rheumatism! Take the good the gods provide thee, and send twenty five cents around the corner for a bottle of Salsaparilla and you'll ride your bicycle to-morrow.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It is valuable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

A LUCKY MAN.

Mr. Lyman Crawford, Druggist, of Springfield, Mass., says: "I was afflicted with kidney disease in its worst form, and I state, with a perfect recollection of all that was done for me, that Dr. David Kennedy's Salsaparilla, of Rondout, N. Y., gave me permanent relief. If your druggist does not keep the medicine, address the proprietor, Rondout, N. Y."

Must not be confounded with common cathartic or purgative pills. Carter's Little Liver Pills are entirely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority.

THE REV. GEO. H. TAYLOR, of Bourton, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife are cured of RHEUMATISM CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by Frederick J. R. Clark.

IF A BODY KISS A BODY.

But to enjoy it one must have clear lips. Chapped, rough lips made smooth and clear by application of Hop Ointment. Warranted to cure. At all druggists.

The well known strengthening properties of Iron, combined with other tonics and a most perfect iron wine, are found in Carter's Iron Pills, which build up the nervous and body, and improve the blood and complexion.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Consumption, Loss of Appetite, Debility, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 25 cents per bottle. For sale by F. J. R. Clark, Kingston.

THE EXCITEMENT NOT OVER.

The rush on the druggists still continues and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs for the cure of Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all the ailments of the throat. Kemp's Balsam, the standard family remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial size free.

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A cheerful, healthy woman is the light of home, but through over-exertion in her efforts to minister to the happiness of her household, she is often impaired, or weakened, or displaced brought on, making life miserable, and clouding an otherwise happy home with gloom. One thoughtful and tender husband, in such cases should be intelligent enough to provide for her relief. Kemp's Balsam, the standard family remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial size free.

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WEDNESDAY'S BUDGET.

WHAT PEOPLE FOUND TO TALK ABOUT HERE THIS DAY.

The Casualty Record—In the Field of Politics—A Hat and Cap Dealer's Story—About Friendly Societies—Chat And Gossip.

RELATED BY A HAT AND CAP DEALER.

Heads that are Hard to Fit—Ingenuity Required in the Work.

"Did you notice the head of that man that just went out of the door?" said a loudout hat and cap dealer this forenoon. "His is the hardest head to fit of any man in this City. He has purchased a hat and I have got to heat it in order to press it in shape to fit the head of its owner. Some people have queer heads. One of my customers has a head that measures more inches across than side to side than it does from back to front. Then there are men who I have fitted who have perfectly round heads, men whose heads are all in front, and some whose craniums are bunched all in the back. Square heads are rare, but I have seen them and fitted them with the latest style of hats. This requires ingenuity, though, on the part of the dealer. It isn't every head that can do this. But the worst heads to fit are the heads of men who come in here on a Monday morning after a 'racket,' with swelled heads. Now you have got an easy head to fit. Let me sell you a Dunlap. Cost too much? Well, call around when the weather gets warm, and I'll sell you a straw hat cheap, and if it does not fit I'll block it for you."

THE CASUALTY RECORD HEREABOUT.

Beller Explosion at Malden—An Esopus Man's Arm Broken.

There was an explosion of a boiler in the Beller Blue stone works, at Malden, yesterday afternoon. William Ertzberger and James Schermerhorn, who were engaged in repairing machinery near the boiler, were both badly scalded and Ertzberger's burns are so severe they may result fatally. Schermerhorn's chest and stomach are badly scalded and he was struck by flying bricks. The boiler room was wrecked and the chimney cracked.

Yesterday a young man named Lewis Pardee, of Esopus, while engaged in stacking ice on "Glorious Island," near Albany, met with an accident that will incapacitate him from work for a long time. A large cake of ice slid from its place on top of the stack, and in falling struck Pardee, whose right arm was broken. He also received a severe cut over the right eye. This forenoon the injured man went to the office of Drs. Smith and Griswold, where he had the fracture reduced.

SOME SPORTING MATTERS NOTED.

Much Talked About Skating Race That Did Not Come Off.

A man at Ulston, Greene County, has shot seven foxes this winter.

A dispatch from Newburgh to THE FREEMAN, to-day, stated: The much talked about one mile straight away skating race, on the Hudson here, between Joseph Donoghue and Elmer Simpson, did not take place. There was an inch and a half of snow on the ice, Donoghue was willing to skate but Simpson demurred. Donoghue then skated the course and claimed the prize, but the Referee would not allow the race to him under the circumstances. Joseph Donoghue claims to be a champion amateur skater of America, and to-day, authorized the Journal to publish a challenge to the effect that he is willing to skate any amateur in the United States.

FOUND IN ULSTER CO. POOR HOUSE.

A Woman who Left Home Because of Alimony.

Mr. John Traver, of Sansonville, who left her husband about two weeks ago because he struck her, has been found at the Ulster County Poor House, New-Paltz. How she reached there has not been learned, but such was her condition physically that she was placed in the hospital department for medical treatment. When Mrs. Traver left she told her husband: "It is the last time you will ever give me a pounding." It was then about 11 o'clock at night. Because of her continued absence it was feared that she had wandered in the night and that a search was made. The people of the town of Olive are indignant because of the brutal treatment she is said to have received.

AFFAIRS OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Conclave of Roundout Commandery, K. T.—The Philharmonic Society.

The Kingston Philharmonic Society will hold its regular weekly rehearsal at the City Hall, this evening. Professor Hulslander will be present and conduct the rehearsal.

This afternoon a convocation of Roundout Commandery, No. 52, K. T., of the Order of the Red Cross was conferred on a large number of candidates. At 5:30 o'clock a banquet will be served at the Elmer Simpson House. This evening, at the regular convocation, the order of the Temple will be conferred.

Minor Notes Around Town.

Snow or rain is what "Indications" promises for to-morrow.

There will be a full dress drill and inspection of the members of the Fourteenth Separate Company, of this City, in the Armory, to-morrow evening.

The work of improving and repairing the large coal elevator on the "Lower Island Dock" of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company will be begun soon.

In Justice's Court.

A woman named Mrs. E. Tremper, of Roundout, and one J. Miller, of Kingston, were arraigned in Justice's Court, Port Ewen, before Squire McKenzie, this forenoon. The complainant was a Roundout man named Palmer, who alleged that Miller and Mrs. Tremper purchased household articles of his on the installment plan, and failed to make payments stipulated in the agreement. Miller's case was adjourned.

Still Making Trips.

The ferry-boat Riverside, running between Roundout and Sieghartsville, has not been "laid up" a single day this winter. Captain Taylor to-day stated that in 1879 regular trips were made during the whole winter. The next year, in December, ice formed on the Rondout Creek, and was of such thickness that the trips of the ferry-boat were discontinued until late in the spring.

Recent Deaths and Funerals.

A child of Peter Hoffmann, of Roundout, aged eight years, died last night, of diphtheria.

The funeral of Mrs. William Teller was held from the family residence, in Kingston, this afternoon. The Rev. O. Haviland officiated.

Change of Time Table.

The time-table of the Riffon and Rondout stage will be changed in a few days. It will leave Roundout in the morning, and connect at Riffon with the short stage to Rondout, returning to this City in the afternoon.

Case Referred.

The case of James D. Forsyth vs. Rufus Lefever and Cornelius Lefever has been referred to J. J. Linson, of Kingston, to hear and decide.

Horses Drowned.

A number of horses have been drowned on account of the thin ice on the Hudson River this winter, and there will be carcasses found floating when navigation opens in the spring.

Stricken with Paralysis.

A valuable horse owned by Oscar Freer, of New-Salem, was stricken with paralysis in both hind legs, one day recently.

IN THE FIELD OF POLITICS HERE.

A Candidate for Assessor Declines—Democrat Declines to Run for Representative.

The Republicans of West-Hurley, last night, nominated Nathaniel M. Nash, for Supervisor.

The Republicans of the town of Rochester have renominated John H. Davis for Supervisor. Mr. Davis has served five terms as a County Legislator, in 1878, 1880, 1882, 1884 and 1886.

DEPARTMENT CONVENTIONS.

This evening the Republican Supervisors' Department Conventions will be held.

CANDIDATE DECLINES.

The following has been received by THE FREEMAN:

The Republicans of this City, by their delegates in City Convention assembled yesterday, kindly placed my name in nomination for Assessor in the coming City election. I feel very grateful for the honor conferred, but yet am certain, owing to my business, that I could not attend to the duties imposed if elected. I therefore decline the honor with thanks.

PROHIBITION CANDIDATES.

The Prohibitionists of the town of Esopus, met February 25, in South-Rondout, and made the following nominations:

Supervisor, John L. Shultz; Town Clerk, John A. Decker; Justice of the Peace, Abram Hyde; Commissioner of Highways, John G. Esopus; Esopus, C. G. Quimby; Overseer of the Poor, Jesse VanAken; Collector, Henry Hewitt; Constables, Henry Hewitt, David Sacre, Maurice Herring, Legend Becker, Ephraim Manning; Game Constable, David Harvey; Inspectors of Election, District No. 2, Charles E. Shultz, Simon Van Vliet; District No. 3, David J. Wells, E. Duane Terpening; Commissioner of Excise, Charles W. Onslow.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

The result of the Democratic primaries, held in this City last night, is as follows:

First Ward—Dr. George W. Cooke, Chairman; Wallace H. Becker, Secretary; John E. Kraft was nominated for Assessor; Walter VanBuren and Lewis B. Smith for Inspectors. James S. Winne, Augustus H. VanBuren, Lewis B. Smith, Dr. George W. Cooke and Thomas A. Sweeney, delegates to City Convention and Howard C. Becker, Benjamin S. Meyer and Walter VanBuren to Department Convention.

Second Ward—Virgil B. VanWagonen, Chairman; Charles Irwin, Secretary. A committee was appointed to nominate a candidate for Alderman, John Cullum and Austin E. Roberts for Inspectors. William Dederick, John Meder, Louis Koltz, John F. Cioonan and Morris Isenberg, delegates to City Convention, and James E. Welch, John Cullum and John Dolan to Department Convention.

Third Ward—W. H. Tietjen, Chairman; Bernard Culliton, Secretary. John Henry was nominated for Alderman and Bernard J. Mulholland and Martin Kelly for Inspectors. Charles Snyder, Anthony Gallagher, Frank Coyle, Louis Roberts and John Keefe, delegates to City Convention, and John Roberts, James Ryan and John Keefe to Department Convention.

Fourth Ward—Michael J. Connelly, Chairman; William Jordan, Secretary. Thomas J. Murray was nominated for Alderman. Patrick Geary, John Joyce, Thomas McLaughlin, Patrick Sweeney and Richard Plunkett, delegates to City Convention, and Daniel Quigg, John Redmond and Martin Joyce to Department Convention.

Fifth Ward—Thomas Fallon, Chairman; William Jordan, Secretary. Michael Larkin was nominated for Alderman and James B. McDermott and Henry Jordan for Inspectors. Michael Hughes, James Muldoon, Christopher Lamy, Nicholas Hartwell and Patrick Flannery, delegates to City Convention, and Patrick White, Joseph Motie and James Keegan to Department Convention.

Sixth Ward—Abram Hasbrouck, Chairman; John Hussey, Jr., Secretary. Abram Hasbrouck was nominated for Alderman and E. D. Brandow and John Hussey, Jr., for Inspectors. E. D. Brandow, J. McCabe, P. J. Zech, D. Forst and John Burns, delegates to City Convention, and O. A. Jacobs, George Salzman and John Grimes to Department Convention.

Seventh Ward—Michael J. Mulhane, Chairman; C. C. Flannigan, Secretary. Urban Hamburger was nominated for Alderman and John Mager and John E. Smith for Inspectors. Bernard Haley, J. P. Dederick, Sebastian Brown, Andrew Leach and John Burger, delegates to City Convention, and James G. Glennon, William Arnold and Peter Kelly, to Department Convention.

Eighth Ward—John Ryan, Chairman; James E. Merrilwe, Secretary. James Purvis was nominated for Alderman, and James E. Merrilwe, Patrick H. Coogan, Timothy Donovan, Hubert and Hugh Vesey, delegates to City Convention, Walter Darling, James Field and John Conlon, to Department Convention.

Ninth Ward—Frank M. Nestell, Chairman; J. Deyo Chipp, Secretary. Charles V. Hester was nominated for Alderman and J. Griffin Westbrock, John Martin, James Delaney and Stephen Weirter, delegates to City Convention, and Charles Mulhern, Ferdinand Amend and William W. Mackey, to Department Convention.

THE RECORD OF CITY AMUSEMENTS.

The Deshon Opera Company—Promenade Concert and Reception.

Professor W. W. Dayton will give what he calls a "spiritualistic exposition" at Liscomb's Opera House, Rondout, on Tuesday evening, March 5.

Kingston Opera House was filled to the doors, last night, by a fashionable and critical audience. The bill was "Robert Macaire"—a new version of "Erminie"—by the Deshon Opera Company, being the second night of the week's engagement. Frank Deshon as Jacques Strop, one of the merry thieves, was acceptably played. Miss Marcellus, as Minnie, daughter of General Ponvert, Miss M. Duryea, as Marie, waitress at Lion Inn, Claude Amien, as General Ponvert, Governor of Toulon, deserve especial mention, although the entire company is far above the average. From the rise of the curtain in the first act until its fall in the last, the attention of the audience was held, and at times the chorus singing was a feature of the entertainment, and, if anything, surpassed that of the opening night in "La Mascotte." The costumes are new and attractive; the music capital and the performance, in its entirety, was pronounced excellent. This afternoon the opera "Olivette" will be rendered. To-night "Three Black Cloaks" will be the attraction.

PROMENADE CONCERT.

This evening the members of Cornell Hose Company will entertain their friends with a promenade concert and reception in the Academy of Music, this City. Elaborate preparations have been made by the various committees. An orchestra of 20 musicians has been secured and the occasion promises to be an enjoyable one for all who attend.

Ice Notes.

Ice is being cut on the Hudson River at the Lower Landing, Poughkeepsie.

The Knickerbocker Ice Company will finish ice stacking at Malden in two days if the weather is favorable. The "stacks," when finished, will contain about 10,000 tons of ice.

The work of harvesting ice was continued to-day at points north and south of this City. On the Hudson River the ice is becoming reduced in thickness. In some places it is now only five inches in thickness, where a few days ago it was eight inches. On the flats, however, near the mouth of the Rondout Creek, 10-inch ice is being cut and stored in canal boats. At Slate Dock, Rhinecliff, work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

At Industrial Home.

Friends of the Industrial Home, in this City, met this afternoon to quilt and sew at the Home.

The case of illness at the Industrial Home, which deprived the inmates of school privileges for a time, proved to be a mild case of diphtheria, and the patient quickly recovered.

THE RAILROAD TAX CASES.

RELATING TO PROCEEDINGS TAKEN BY TOWNS AGAINST CO. TREASURERS.

The Matter Has Been Submitted to County Judge Kenyon—Arguments of the Counsel Interested in the Case—Various Points Noted.

To-day the proceeding taken by the towns of Rosendale and Olive against John Derrbach, County Treasurer, on the order to show cause why he should not set apart tax moneys of the Ulster & Delaware and Wallkill Valley Railroads to be used as a sinking fund to pay town bonds, was submitted to County Judge Kenyon by A. H. VanBuren, counsel for the bonded towns, and A. T. Clearwater for the County Treasurer.

Mr. VanBuren said:

"The scope, meaning and effect of the section of the statute under which this proceeding is taken has been settled by the decision of the Court of Appeals in the case of Clark vs. Sheldon, 104, N. Y., page 104.

The Court in that case decided: First—That the section was constitutional. Second—That it applied to any municipality which has bonds given and issued, and any act in violation of the constitution of any railroad within its borders.

Third—The section includes all taxes of every description, except school and road taxes.

Fourth—The County Judge has full power to compel the Treasurer to execute and comply with the provisions of the section.

Under this section, if the town of Rosendale has outstanding bonds which were issued in aid in the construction of the Wallkill Valley Railroad, and such railroad has paid to the County Treasurer the taxes levied on the town of Rosendale, and if the Treasurer has not invested said taxes, or used the same as directed by the section, then this proceeding can be maintained. It is admitted that the Commissioners of the town of Rosendale have paid to the County Treasurer the taxes levied on the town of Rosendale, and that the proceeds of the bonds were used in the construction of the Wallkill Valley Railroad.

It is claimed that the bonds were exchanged for stock, and that, therefore, they were not issued in aid in the construction of the road, it is a sufficient answer to say that the object of the issue was to aid in the construction of the road, their proceeds were used for such purpose, and could be, under the statute, applied to any other purpose. Besides the act of 1869, which contains the section under which this proceeding is taken, provides that the bonds issued under that act shall be exchanged for the stock of the road, for whose benefit they were issued. And it certainly will not be claimed that if this town had been bonded under this act that the bonds would not be entitled to the taxes paid by the road. In addition the facts in the case of Clark vs. Sheldon are precisely like those in the case at bar. In that case the bonds of the town were exchanged directly for the stock of the road, and the taxes levied on the town were paid to the County Treasurer. It is also admitted that the Treasurer received from the Wallkill Valley Railroad Company as taxes upon its assessed valuation in the town of Rosendale the sum of \$1,453.03, being the tax for the year 1887. It is also admitted that the Treasurer has not paid upon the town, and its representatives, and they are therefore barred from making or enforcing this claim, even assuming that the act of 1869 modified *pro tanto* the acts of '66 and '68.

A third answer to the prayer of the petitioners is that it charges unreasonable neglect on the part of the County Treasurer, and the Court must find, not only as matter of law, but as matter of fact that such neglect existed, before the order prayed for can be made. The County Treasurer is simply a ministerial officer charged by law with the custody of the taxes raised by the Board of Supervisors, and with their disbursement in accordance with the direction of the Board. The present County Treasurer has sworn that he has disbursed these moneys exactly as the Board of Supervisors directed. It is an admitted fact in the case that he has done so. It is also admitted that he had no other moneys in his hands with which to make the payment prayed for in the petition without using moneys belonging to other funds specifically appropriated for other uses. The County Treasurer has no more right to take money from the Court or Asylum funds and use it to pay the moneys demanded by the petitioners than he has to take the same amount of money from the till of any bank with which he may be connected. He has absolutely no discretion, and has no interest in the matter. It is his duty to pay moneys appropriated as directed by the Board, and it is not questioned but that he has done so. It is impossible, therefore, for the Court to find any neglect of act or law, that he has unconsciously neglected to discharge any duty imposed upon him, and unless the Court finds this to be so, the prayer of the petitioners must be denied.

Mr. Clearwater cited a number of authorities to sustain the various points relied upon by him. He also presented several constitutional objections to the application of the act of 1869, in contravention of the rights acquired by the non-bonded towns by reason of the operation of the acts of 1866 and of 1868.

IN ULSTER CO. SURROGATE'S COURT.

Wills that Have Been Proved and Admitted.

The following will have been proved and admitted to probate in Ulster Surrogate's Court, Kingston:

The will of John Bogart, of this City, devised: A farm and wood lot in the town of Ulster, in possession of the son, John T. Bogart, with farming implements, stock and personal property connected with said farm, together with 18 shares of the capital stock of \$100 each of the State of New York Bank, Kingston, is placed into the hands of the Executors, the income of the same to be paid to said John T. Bogart during life. At his death, the same to go to his children. To the daughter, Cornelia S. Gallagher, is given 10 shares of the State of New York Bank, Kingston, and \$4,000. To the grandson, John Bogart, Jr., \$140 is to be paid to him when he becomes of age. To the wife, Mary, is given a watch and chain and \$100 when he becomes 21 years old. All the rest of the property is given to the wife, Mary. The wife and son-in-law, F. Gallagher, are appointed Executors and Trustees, with power to sell real estate. The will was made December 22, 1887.

The will of William H. Raymond, of the town of Saugerties, was proved with a codicil. The will gives to the brothers, Charles P. Raymond, \$500, and Edward L. Raymond, \$200. William H. Raymond, nephew, \$600; another nephew, Robert M. Raymond, \$300; to Emma L. Raymond, \$500; to Mary Frances, Alice A. Julia B. and Elizabeth Raymond each \$250; to Ellen Allen, \$500; to Lydia and Harriet Raymond each \$100; to Fannie Raymond, \$200. All the rest of the property is given to the Trustees of the Baptist Church of Saugerties \$500, the interest to be paid for supporting the preaching of the gospel in said Church. The sum of \$500 is placed in the hands of the Executors, to be paid to the Trustees of the Baptist Church towards erecting a new church on a new site within five years of Testator's death, if not erected, then the money to go to the Executor, to whom all the remainder of the property is given. The codicil gives Alice A. Briggs \$250 in addition to that given by the will. To the Trustees of the First Baptist Church of Kingston, New York City, is devised \$100. The Executor appointed is Charles P. Raymond.

The last of Minerva Everett, of the town of Olive, was proved. The will of Minerva Everett, of the town of Olive, is given to the son, Seth N. Everett, another son one-sixth, and the remainder of the estate is devised to the son, Seth Everett, Paul R. Everett is appointed Executor.

No Scarcity of Air Holes.

There is no scarcity of air holes in the ice on the Hudson River this winter, and the chances for skaters and ice yachtsmen drowning may be said to be "excellent."

There is no legislative prohibition to the towns making themselves whole by the purchase and operation of the road. If because of this failure of enactment the town suffers, that is a matter for legislative action for the future; for a neglect of legislation for the future is the neglect of the town, and not responsible. They should in no way suffer. That this is the case is still more clearly emphasized by the provisions of Chapter 792 of the Laws of 1870, the passage of which would have been entirely unnecessary had it been the intent of the Legislature to restrict the relief of the act of 1868 to the towns bonded under the acts of 1866 and '68. The act of 1870 provides that within 10 years from the date of the bonds issued by the towns bonded along the line of the Wallkill Valley Railroad, the Railroad Commissioners in each town shall provide for the redemption of the bonds at maturity, to be levied, collected and paid over in the manner provided by the act. If they cannot purchase the bonds of the town the funds shall be invested in the bonds of the State, or of any town in the State, until such time as a sufficient amount is created. So far as the law is concerned, they are not to discover none of the Railroad Commissioners of any of the towns along the line of the Wallkill Valley Railroad, at any time made any attempt to comply with the provisions of the act of 1870, but ignored its existence and proceeded under the provisions of their respective acts to disregard the provisions of the act of 1870. It is the intent of the Legislature to except the towns bonded under the provisions of these special acts from the provisions of the general act of 1869. And if this be so, it is, of course, requires no further argument to demonstrate that the petitioners are not entitled to the relief asked for. There is, however, another complete answer to the position of the petitioners. It is a perfectly well settled principle of law that any person, natural or artificial, or any division, political or municipal, can waive a statutory right. The towns of the State of New York are represented in the Board of Supervisors by Supervisors chosen by them at town meetings. The Supervisors, by virtue of the provisions of the statutes quoted, are made the representatives of their respective towns. It is agreed as a fact in these cases, that from the time of the issue of these bonds, and the purchase of this stock, the Supervisors of the towns of Rosendale and Olive, in the annual sessions of the Board of Supervisors in each year, including the year 1888, have voted for appropriations of all moneys levied and assessed against the taxable persons and property of the towns of Rosendale and Olive, including the taxes paid by the Wallkill Valley Railroad and the Ulster & Delaware Railroad, which devoted those moneys to the payment of the charges of the regular and ordinary charges against and upon the annual tax levies of the towns of Rosendale and Olive and the County of Ulster. No other or special levy, assessment or tax has been in any manner levied, assessed or raised to replace or supply the amount of the tax levied on the railroads, and thus otherwise appropriated and devoted. The Board of Supervisors is the body charged by law with the levy of taxes. No other body is clothed with that prerogative. The Supervisors of the towns of Rosendale and Olive are a necessary part of the Board, and the years 1887 and 1888, the appropriation of the taxes paid by these railroads to other purposes than to the payment of the bonds issued by their respective towns. Not only was this a waiver of the statutory right of the town, if any such right existed, but being operated by the County Treasurer upon the town, and its representatives, and they are therefore barred from making or enforcing this claim, even assuming that the act of 1869 modified *pro tanto* the acts of '66 and '68.

THE LENTEN SEASON.

Archbishop Corrigan has issued a pastoral letter in which he gives the regulations for Lent, which begins on Wednesday, March 6. In his letter the Archbishop says: "The church exempts from the obligation of fasting, but not of abstinence from flesh meat, except in special cases of sickness; the infirm, those who are attending the growth of those who are character, women in pregnancy or nursing infants, and those who are enfeebled by old age."

Here are the rules applying to the observance of the Lenten season by the Roman Catholics of this Archdiocese. On the first of Lent, the use of flesh meat as well as eggs and white meats, is permitted at every meal on the Sundays of Lent, and at the principal meal on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Second. The use of white meats is allowed every day in Lent, except on the fasting collation, and also at the principal meal on the days on which the use of flesh meat is forbidden.

Third. A small piece of bread, with a cup of coffee, tea, or thin chocolate may be taken in the morning.

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CHURCH SOCIAL WORK.

A concert was given in the Reformed Church Chapel, in Saugerties, last evening, by the Harmony Club of St. Stephen's College. It was in aid of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The members of the Women's Missionary Circle of the Albany Avenue Baptist Church, Kingston, will meet Friday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Abram Myers. On this occasion the mite boxes will be opened.

Y. M. C. A. WORK.

THE FREEMAN has received the following communication from the Young Men's Christian Association of the State of New York: The twenty-third annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of the State of New York was held during the past week at Water-town. It was one of the largest and most interesting gatherings of the kind that has yet been held. It was presided over by Dr. L. C. Warner, of New York, and attended by 445 delegates, representing 98 Associations. General O. O. Howard, of the United States Army, made the opening address. General N. W. Taylor, of the Association, directed the attention of the delegates back to the Christian Commission, which cared for so many of the "boys" in the camps and hospitals during the civil war. The growth of the work in this State during the past year has been marvellous. There are now 143 associations having a membership of 84,000. They employ 162 Secretaries and other agents who make work for young men their sole employ. There are 28 buildings owned by associations erected expressly for the work, valued at over \$2,000,000. One prominent feature of the Convention was the emphasis placed upon the study and use of the Bible. David McConaghy, of Philadelphia, and J. D. Gordon, State Secretary, of Connecticut, conducted Sample Training Classes showing how Christian young men may equip themselves for work among unconverted men. One of the novel and pleasant features of the Convention was a series of parlor conversations which were held on Saturday morning at the residences of several of the prominent citizens of Watertown. The delegates who were treated to a specimen of Northern New-York winter weather which was in striking contrast to that which they had experienced at home; but the hospitality with which they were received was so warm that it was not possible to be chilled. The next Convention is to be held at Binghamton.

TEMPERANCE UNION.

The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Kingston, will meet at the residence of Mrs. N. W. Taylor, corner of Bowery and Furnace streets, Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

AMPLE HORSE CAR ACCOMMODATIONS Will be furnished at the Kingston Opera House, every night, after the performance, for Rondout people.

ALL THE WEEKLY FREEMAN. The local, telegraph and general news of the past week can be found in the weekly issue of THE FREEMAN to-morrow.

AT THE ORIENTAL TEA STORES.

Just received, a lot of handsome Decorated Moss Rose Biscuits and Nappies to be given with one pound Tea or one pound Baking Powder. The Oriental Tea Company, Rondout and Kingston.

THE TRIP TO WASHINGTON.

The West Shore Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., via their line and Pennsylvania Railroad on account of the inauguration of President Harrison, from February 25 to March 3, at rate of \$8.85 for round trip. These tickets will permit of stop-over at Baltimore and New-York, and will be good for returning up to March 8, inclusive.

BIG DROP IN PRICES.

At Pitts' Golden Rule Bazaar, 35 North Front-street. We have determined to sell the balance of our stock of fancy, useful and ornamental goods at greatly reduced prices regardless of cost. Now is your time to secure bargains. Merchants and excursion tickets will be sold at the lowest wholesale prices. Call and see us, it will do you good. Read our new advertisement in another column. Pitts' Golden Rule Bazaar, 35 North Front-street.

HOTELS AND SUMMER BOARDING HOUSES.

Information for West Shore list. The West Shore Railroad list of Hotels and Summer Boarding Houses for the Season of 1889 is now in course of preparation. This list will embrace all the hotels and summer

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

PASTORS AND PEOPLES AND THEIR WORK HEREABOUT.

Young Men's Christian Association Work—Regulations for the Lenten Season—Archbishop Corrigan—Church Social Work.

Trinity M. E. Church, Newburgh, raised \$1,500 "for missions," on Sunday forenoon, and more in the evening.

The First Reformed Dutch Church in the town of Cocksack was built in 1788. The land was donated by Petrus VanBergen, the progenitor of the VanBergen family of that town. It stood 60 years.

The revival at the Esopus M. E. Church, of which the Rev. R. K. Kiker is the Pastor, in point of success has no precedent in the history of that Church, 86 persons having professed conversion, which augurs good for the Church, the Pastor, and the community at large.

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